

December 25	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	66	48	83 (1925) / 52 (1916)	63 (1977) / 32 (1879)	0.05	1.50 (1921)	20%
Santa Ana	69	45	86 (1947) / 51 (1933)	57 (1964) / 27 (1948)	0.07	1.21 (1988)	17%
Riverside	67	41	83 (1980) / 50 (1987)	54 (1983) / 25 (1924)	0.05	0.74 (1959)	18%
Escondido	68	41	86 (2005) / 50 (1916)	56 (1956) / 27 (1926)	0.07	1.92 (1916)	24%
Big Bear Lake	47	20	66 (1980) / 19 (1987)	38 (1983) / -4 (1962)	0.10	3.12 (1983)	19%
Idyllwild	54	26	72 (1980) / 34 (1987)	43 (1947) / 12 (1987)	0.12	4.34 (1983)	19%
Palomar Mountain	51	35	67 (1950) / 32 (1995)	46 (1969) / 18 (1990)	0.13	1.65 (1942)*	18%
Victorville	59	29	75 (2005) / 38 (1987)	52 (1964) / 9 (1918)	0.03	0.57 (1983)	11%
Palm Springs	69	43	86 (1985) / 53 (1987)	60 (1972) / 23 (1953)	0.02	4.02 (1940)	11%
Borrego Springs	68	42	81 (1989) / 54 (1974)	57 (1972) / 28 (1990)	0.03	0.80 (1983)	13%

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

*Data missing for 1983

On this day in...

2003: A strong storm hit the region with the following rainfall amounts: 8.58 inches at Lytle Creek, 5.79 inches at Devore, 5.59 inches at Santiago Peak, 5.40 inches at Forest Falls, and 3.94 inches at Volcan Mountain. 0.35 inch to 2.5 inches fell at lower elevations. 15 died in mudslides and debris flows in areas burned by wildfires during the previous October: 13 in a church camp in Waterman Canyon north of San Bernardino and two in a campground in Devore.

2000: Santa Ana winds blew on this day and ended on 12.26. Gusts of 87 mph were measured at Fremont Canyon. Damage and injuries occurred in Mira Loma and in Orange County.

1988: A week of subfreezing temperatures hit Southern California starting on 12.24 and ending on 12.30. Five died as a result of the cold.

1987: A cold snap descended on the region. It was 9° at Mt. Laguna and 22° in Valley Center on this day. On 12.26 it was 15° in Julian and Mt. Laguna, 16° in Campo, 22° in Poway, 26° in El Cajon, 30° in Del Mar, and 37° in San Diego. Extensive damage to avocado and citrus crops resulted.

1953: It was 23° in Palm Springs, the lowest temperature on record for December, and the third lowest on record.

1940: 4.02 inches of rain fell in Palm Springs, the greatest daily amount on record for December, and the second greatest daily amount on record (greatest: 4.57 inches on 1.23.1943).

1921: A heavy rainstorm that started on 12.24 and ended on 12.26 brought 6.76 inches to LA. Flooded roads, bridges, railroads were the result.

1891: A period of very cold weather started on 12.23 and ended on 12.30. San Diego pools had ice 0.5 inch thick on the surface and ice one inch thick formed on oranges on trees in Mission Valley.